

Alston, Reuben James

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OCEAN SPRINGS -- Reuben James Alston, 70, was dead on arrival at Howard Memorial Hospital Monday after he was stricken in an Ocean Springs bank about noon. After an inquest, death was attributed to natural causes.

A native of Denton, Texas, he was a retired hotel and restaurant operator and had lived in Ocean Springs only six weeks. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Lions Club. 9-28-1965

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Freida Merck Alston; three son, Reuben Alston, of Houston, Texas; Carl Alston, of Jackson, Miss.; William Alston, of Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Duncan, of Van-cleave; one brother Alex Alston, Hollendale, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Neill, and Mrs. Anna May Ray, both of Carrollton, Miss.; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Carrollton Methodist Church, Carrollton. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The body will be taken from Bradford-O'-Keefe Funeral Home Wednesday morning to the church.